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SUBJECT: FY 76 INTERNATIONAL VISITORS PROGRAM

1. EMBASSY PROPOSES FRANK MARINO HERNANDEZ REYES, SOCIOLOGIST, UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR, AND DIRECTOR DOMINICAN INSTITUTE APPLIED STUDIES (IDEA) FOR 21 DAY IV GRANT. NO PREVIOUS USG GRANT.

2. BORN MAY 13, 1936 IN TAMBORIL DR. DOMINICAN CITIZEN. MARRIED, 5 CHILDREN. ADDRESS: GUSTAVO MEJIA RICART 77, SANTO DOMINGO. 1965, BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE, UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO RICO. 1958, CARTOGRAPHY DIPLOMA, INTER-AMERICAN GEODETIC SURVEY SCHOOL. SINCE 1966, PROFESSOR OF SOCIAL RESEARCH METHODS AND URBAN SOCIOLOGY, FACULTY OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL SCIENCE, AUTONOMOUS UNIVERSITY OF SANTO DOMINGO. SINCE 1974, DIRECTOR, DOMINICAN INSTITUTE OF APPLIED STUDIES. SINCE 1974, ADVISER, GULF & WESTERN AMERICAS CORPORATION. 1964, ADVISER ON SOCIAL RESEARCH, SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH UNIT, DIVISION OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION, PUERTO RICO'S DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. 1964, ADVISER ON SOCIAL RESEARCH, PLANNING, BUDGET AND SOKIAL RESEARCH DIVISION, PUERTO RICO'S DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH. 1964, ADVISER ON FIELD SOCIAL RESEARCH, EVALUATION PROJECT OF SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHANGES IN SELECTED RURAL COMMUNITIES OF PUERTO RICO, SPONSORED BY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY, CORNELL UNIVERSITY. 1965, PLANNING DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, SANTO DOMINGO. 1967-1972, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT. RECENT FOREIGN TRAVEL: 1973, VENEZUELA, 1 WEEK, OFFICIAL TRAVEL; 1975, MEXICO, 1 WEEK, ATTEND CONFERENCE; 1975, US, 1 WEEK PROFESSIONAL MATTERS.

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3. HERNANDEZ ONE OF DOMREP'S MOST ACTIVE AND INFLUENTIAL

INTELLECTUALS. A "MOVER" WITH MULTIPLE INTERESTS/ABILITIES, HE WEARS MANY UNOFFICIAL HATS NOT IMMEDIATELY EVIDENT FROM HIS BIO-DATA, WITH PRESTIGE AND CAPACITY TO INFLUENCE, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, NATIONAL POLICIES IN VARIETY OF AREAS. HE IS ALSO "SHADOW CABINET" FOR EDITORIAL PAGE OF LEADING NEWSPAPER LISTIN DIARIO. BRIGHT, RECEPTIVE, AND INDEFATIGABLE, HERNANDEZ HAS BEEN ON EMBASSY'S LIST OF PROSPECTIVE IV GRANTEES FOR YEARS BUT ALWAYS TOO INVOLVED TO TRAVEL. ATTENDANCE AT COLORADO SEMINAR DESCRIBED BELOW WAS ENTICEMENT THAT SUCCEEDED. HAVING ACCEPTED TRIP, HIS SUGGESTIONS FOR ACTIVITIES ARE MORE VARIED THAN USUAL IV BUT POST VOUCHES FOR HIS INVOLVEMENT, INTEREST AND INFLUENCE IN EACH SUGGESTED AREA, AND FOR IMPORTANCE THESE FIELDS CURRENT DOMINICAN PLANNING. PROGRAMMING HERNANDEZ SHOULD BE A CHALLENGE.

4. TRIP'S FOCAL POINT APRIL 23-24 WORKSHOP-CONFERENCE ON ECONOMIC GROWTH AND INCOME DISTRIBUTION AT UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO, BOULDER. POST COMMUNICATED WITH DR. JOHN P. POWELSON RE CANDIDATE'S POSSIBLE PARTICIPATION. IN COLORADO HERNANDEZ INTERESTED GENERAL TOURISM FOCUSING ON NATIONAL PARKS AND CONSERVATION PROGRAMS, THEIR ADMINISTRATION, AND CONSERVATION EDUCATION IN ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL LEVELS. ALSO WISHES OBSERVE CULTIVATION AND PROCESSING OF PLANT CALLED JOJOBA WHICH FLOURISHES ARID REGIONS (PRESUMABLY FOUND IN COLORADO, NEW MEXICO, OR ARIZONA).

5. IN WASHINGTON HERNANDEZ WISHES VISIT NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCE AND MEET WITH MYRON SUTTON AND HUGH MILLER OF INTERIOR'S NATIONAL PARK SERVICE.

6. HERNANDEZ WISHES VISIT SOCIEDAD HISPANICA IN NEW YORK AND SIDE TRIP TO PRINCETON OR YALE SUGGESTED FOR CONTACT WITH SOCIOLOGY AND HISPANIC STUDIES DEPARTMENTS. SAN DIEGO VISIT DESIRED TO CONTACT JULIAN MARIAS, HISPANIC STUDIES, UCSD AND TO CIEW OPERATIONS SAN DIEGO ZOO. HERNANDEZ ALSO WISHES VISIT MAJOR PUBLISHING HOUSE PRIMARY SCHOOL TEXTS. ALSO TOP BOTANICAL GARDEN TO DISCUSS ADMINISTRATION AND EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES. FURTHER PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS INCLUDE VISIT UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS HISPANIC STUDIES DEPARTMENT AND ART MUSEUM (AMSPEC DR. DONALD B. GOODALL, CONTACT) AND VISIT UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT AND LAND TENURE CENTER (AMSPEC JOHN STRASMA WHOM HERNANDEZ MET UNCLASSIFIED

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